(iii) non-receipt of project proposals from the project States and U.Ts.

(d) The allocation of funds for different schemes during the 7th Five Year Plan is not yet finalised.

T. V. Programems in local languages

479. PROF. B. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the percentage of television programmes in Hindi covering the non-Hindi speaking States to that in the local languages; and

(b) what steps Government are proposing to take to increase programmes in the local languages in each of these States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL) (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Use of Fertilisers

480. PROF. B. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the average of dose of fertiliser used for cultivation of rice, wheat, jute and other commercial crops;

(b) the extent to which these figures are comparable with those from countries like US, Japan; etc.,

(c) whether it is a fact that excess use of fertilisers has adversely affected the soil; and

(d) if so, what steps Government propose to take to tackle this problem?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR): (a) and (b) There is no system of maintaining data on dosage of fertiliser used in different crops. However, All India estimated average fertiliser consumption in 1984-85 was 48.39 kg., the average consumption of fertiliser in some of the other countries is given below:—

Country	Consumption kg/ha (Arable land) 1982-83
India . . .	36.9
USA . . .	86.7
Japan . . .	412.1
China . . .	157.5
Egypt . . .	334.6

(c) and (d) in view of the consumption of fertiliser being low, the question does not arise.

Cultivation of summer paddy in Bihar

481. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the acreage of Garma-Dhan (paddy in summer) during the last three years in Bihar;

(b) what is the year-wise output; and

(c) whether there is my Scheme to expand the area under cultivation of Garma Dhan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR): (a) and (b) The acreage and output of Garma-Dhan (Summer rice) in